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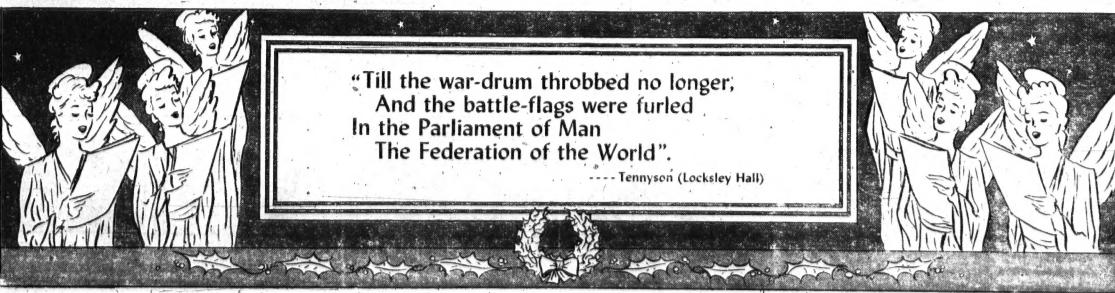
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## Bring Peace on Earth



"Till the war-drum throbbed no longer,  
And the battle-flags were furled  
In the Parliament of Man  
The Federation of the World".

----- Tennyson (*Locksley Hall*)



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There will be no women's division in either the interim or permanent Royal Canadian Air Force, it was disclosed in Ottawa.

Speed-up in the British telephone service is anticipated from the release of 1,100 switchboard operators from the Army and civil defense exchanges.

The French government has appealed to the United States to increase its shipments of wheat and keep bread rationed in France.

Major R. H. Saunders has reported that 5,107 persons, 665 of them women, had been apprehended in Toronto for drunkenness from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30.

Shoes partly made of plastic material will be on sale in British shops early in 1946, it was announced at headquarters of the footwear controller.

New battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers, submarines, destroyers and smaller warships for the Red fleet are being designed by Soviet ship builders.

Consumption of "filler" food-grain products and potatoes—has increased by 55 per cent. in the United Kingdom during the current year, said a report issued by the Ministry of Food, London.

One of the greatest land mines has been exploded in Soviet-occupied Germany where 7,000 large estates belonging to Junkers and other big owners have been parcelled out to 281,155 small farmers.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 23

### THE MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS TO THE WORLD

Memory Selection: Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace among men, of whom he was well pleased. Luke 2:14.

Lesson: Luke 2. Devotional Reading: Matthew 2:15.

### The Text Explained With Comments

**The Message of Christmas to the World, Luke 2:14.** In this beautiful story we are told that as shepherds who were watching their flocks by night in the field, an angel suddenly stood by them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them. "There is no need which doeth not the angels," but they very wonderful things we do know. One is that they represented some of the glory of heaven made visible. The other is that in their message the message of heaven made articulate. The unseen found its way to the human eye. The unheard found its way to the human ear.

The shepherds were sore afraid, but the angels bade them fear not, "for behold," he said, "I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all the people; for there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." "He does not simply say, 'I bring you good tidings of great joy,' but 'you are to remain with them but it was to be all people.'"

"Only hearts which welcome angelic thoughts can hear angelic voices."

"And this is the sign unto you": the sign was the unexpected circumstance of the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

Suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host there praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and to God the Father, especially as the hymn is called which dates from the second century), and on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased."

My heart for my joy doth leap. My lips no more can silence keep; I, too, must sing with joyful tongue That sweetest ancient crackle song "Glory to God in the highest heaven." Who unto man his Son hath given."

—Luther.

### Message In A Bottle

#### Navy Man Gets Reply From

Roy McIntyre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. McIntyre, while serving in the Canadian Navy, cast overboard 200 miles off the north coast of Norway, a bottle in which he had placed a brief message bearing his name and address. His ship was returning from the Russian port of Murmansk in February of this year, when the bobbing bottle started out on its journey.

Recently returned home, Roy has received a letter from Belfast, Ireland, dated August 27, 1945, from Bob Quigg, the man who had found the bottle. It had washed up the Baltic August 17 on the shore about two miles east of Portrush, County Antrim, North Ireland.

**LED SHELTERED LIFE**

Until she became a queen, Victoria never slept a night away from her mother's room and was not allowed to converse with any grown-up person, friend, tutor or servant without her mother or governess being present.

One of the oldest flowers in cultivation is the pansy which belongs to the violet family.

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SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
Roast Veal	Veal Short-cakes	Boiled Fish with Parsley Sauce	Lamb Chops	Braised Short Ribs of Beef	Chicken	Sausages
Group B	left-over veal	unrationed	Group C	Group D	unrationed	Group D
3 lbs. 2 coupons			1 lb. 4 tokens	2 lbs. 6 tokens	1 lb. 3 tokens	

3 tokens to carry over, left-over chicken for Sunday pie.

Is it possible to have roasts under meat rationing? Of course. The family of four with four meat coupons to spend each week can start on Sunday with a three-pound roast. Monday's meal could be a roast of lamb with a three-pound roast. Let's have a good dressing and a good gravy to accompany it. Enough will remain to combine with some colorful vegetables and a good cream sauce, to serve short-cake fashion on your best baking sheet. Tuesday's meal will provide a quickie meal for only three tokens. And there you are at the end of a week of good eating with three tokens to hoard for a future emergency.

### Materials Scarce

#### Buying House Furnishings In Britain Is Hard Job

Buy the poor newfangled of Britain. Furnishing their first home—it they can provide little fun and games, it is all hard work getting permits to buy and then tramping from shop to shop in search of bare necessities.

To decorate their flat they may spend £10 (\$45) without a license. If the job will cost more than that, they must apply to the Borough Council who will grant a permit to spector to see whether the additional amount is justified. That settled, there is the problem of finding a decorator; and even the choice of colors is limited.

New furniture, except for the utility type, is not to be had or imported to Britain. Used furniture, unless it is antique, is price-controlled, but the price is high. A dining room suite may cost £200 (\$900), a bedroom suite from £150 up, and two armchairs and a settle about £150.

Utility furniture conforms with wartime necessity for economy in materials and labor, and no one recommends it for long or hard wear. The style is simple and the range of design small. The idea is to provide necessary articles at a reasonable price and there is no purchase tax. But the wood used is poorly seasoned and likely to warp.

Utility furniture can only be purchased with Board of Trade permission and a couple starting their first home must apply for a "permit to spector." The cost is approximately £42 (\$189) and delivery takes three months.

Apart from permission to buy utility furniture, each couple gets "priority" tickets for one mattress, two blankets and three sheets. The priority group gets priority on available stock. The couple having the goods the blankets will be the grey or brown army type, and linen sheet—if obtainable—cost seven guineas (\$3) a pair.

They may also buy 16 square yards of white material, usually enough for one room. Coupon-free household must provide curtains for other rooms unless personal clothing coupons can be spared for some other material.

For the floor they receive priority tickets for a dressing table, eight feet a talboy, and one each for two chairs. The cost is approximately £42 (\$189) and delivery takes three months.

**SITUATION REVERSED**

Anything can happen these days when it comes to renting a house. George C. Taylor, director of rental authority at Roswell, New Mexico, says this happened: an apartment house owner evicted four families to raise the building as the site for a business structure. One of the evicted tenants bought a house and evicted his mother who was the apartment house owner.

Paradise is a Persian word, meaning a royal park or enclosed pleasure garden.

### Plenty Of Work

But Scarcity Of Selected Jobs Says Department Of Labor

The Dominion Department of Labor is advertising for 5,000 bushmen for saw logs and pulpwood.

Northern Ontario despatch says that in one mining area alone there is a shortage of 2,000 workers.

A British Columbia news item tells of a shortage of both mining and lumber workers.

What this seems to mean is that when people talk about a current scarcity of jobs they mean scarcity of selected jobs, not scarcity of the sort of work people would like to get if they could get it.

Well, there never has been a time in the world's history when there was work for everybody at the sort of work everybody wanted, and there never will be. Indeed, in such a world there would be no reason to break down; there would be nobody to do the hard, disagreeable work essential to existence.

We can't all choose the posts in life that we would like, even though we think we could do them better. And those who have the best posts all crowd the far-away pastures that look green. Instead, in a world where most of us have to earn our living by the sweat of our brows we must be content with our appointed posts, second-best posts if need be, realizing most of all that duty to ourselves and our dependents being what it is, any work is better than none.

We hear much these days about the "good life" and "the good death." That is attainable for all, which doubtless doesn't mean work for everybody at the jobs they like, or a home for everybody in the place they like. Full employment means that people must move to jobs, not to people, and that there must be enough people and that there must be enough jobs that are offered. In a collectivist state, towards which we seem to be moving, full employment may even mean that people must work at what they are told to work at, when they are told to work, and at what hours and wages.—Ottawa Journal.



**Russia Buys Electrical Equipment Here**

Russia has placed a \$10,000,000 order with a Hamilton, Ont., firm for rectifiers to convert A.C. power to D.C. and other electrical equipment to be used in a huge aluminum plant to be constructed somewhere in the Soviet Union. Firms in other Canadian cities are also to get Soviet orders. To replace generators of the Dniepropetrovsk dam which were destroyed in the war, Russia is purchasing three huge hydro-electric generators at Schenectady, N.Y. One of them is seen here in the process of construction.

### Master Plan

### Britain's Housing

#### Sweden, Not Canada, Supplying Britain With Timber Houses

Unless present plans are changed, Britain will import no prefabricated houses from Canada as part of the Government's housing program, it was learned at London.

Plans to build prefabricated dwellings from Canada were given sympathetic consideration at one time," it was said at the Ministry of Works, but they were abandoned because of shipping difficulties, according to a special despatch from London.

According to the Times despatch, the new Commonwealth Society's committee suggested that Britain, the United States and Canada invite other nations to join in setting up an international police force to handle timber imports and exports.

Winston Churchill, Conservative party and Opposition leader, is president of the British Section of the new Commonwealth Society and Prime Minister Attlee is a vice-president. The Times said it did not know whether they supported the suggestion.

### Planning Memorial

#### School Children Collecting Fund To Honor Their Dead Classmates

School children at Chelan, Wash., began a collection to build a memorial for 23 of their classmates who were drowned when a school bus plunged into Lake Chelan during a snowstorm.

The contemplated memorial will take the form either of a bed in a hospital or a child's playfield, a snowdrift, or an objective behind which spears well for the young men and the young women of today, they will be running things after a few tomorrow. One suggests that they will follow fewer men and the foregoing were carefully than many of the generations have gone before. They will have a world of mistakes to profit by avoiding Victorian Colonial.

One of Benjamin Franklin's most important inventions was bifocal spectacles.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

### Taking Special Courses

#### Many Young People Preparing Themselves For Future Work

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At the same time he admitted that Great Britain, which exports building materials, will probably within a year's time, private builders may seek supplies from Canada. However, it was thought the demand would be for fixtures such as kitchen units-tables and drainboards.

The Ministry had no official comment to make, but reports that a larger market for prefabricated materials already had been placed in Canada. It was intimated that a statement might be issued at a later date to clarify the situation, but the spokesman professed no knowledge of the detail.

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By William Ferguson



### LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



### REG'LAR FELLERS—Joe Miller Expert



BY GENE BYRNES



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## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

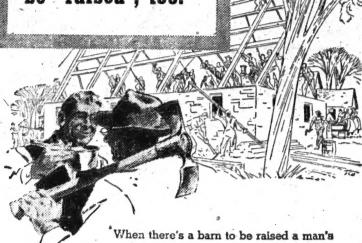
This same old wish goes from the staff of The Blairstmore Enterprise to its readers with the same sincerity as ever—and this year with a little more confidence that it will be fulfilled.

We can and should have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and it will be the happier if we keep in mind those millions whose hearts cannot possibly be happy at this season; and guide our personal actions and economic activities along lines which will not be entirely selfish.

Neither individuals nor nations can be altogether happy, or altogether prosperous, if they forget that they are part of a greater community, each unit of which is affected by conditions in every other unit.

And if the birth of Christ means anything to this world, it means the dawn of a new ideal, a Christian ideal for communities of men and nations which must have for one of their foundation stones at least the Golden Rule.—Ex.

**The money has to be "raised", too.**



"When there's a barn to be raised a man's neighbors . . . sometimes a whole community . . . often pitch in and help him do the heavy end of the work."

As and so for the money needed for materials, that, too . . . although few people stop to think about it . . . often comes from co-operation, too.

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## THE CHRIST CHILD

The Psalmist foretold the birth of our Savior when he wrote "the Heavens declare the Glory of God." Scriptural, historical and pyramid research discloses that the nativity of our Lord occurred October 4th, BC. There was a conjunction between Saturn and Jupiter in the sign of Pisces, which is mystically known as Bethlehem of House of Bread.

Later these planets were reinforced by Mars, the God of War. Three mighty planets were seen together in the East as if they were one star, thus astrological significance was enough to send the Magi to the manager at Bethlehem.

Jupiter represents the Great High Priest (Christ). Mars is war, while Saturn prefigures Satan; symbolically the heavens showed Christ at war with Satan in the sign of the seed of Abraham (Pisces) according to scriptural scripture, God's judgment is not fury nor wrath, but patience and compassion. God is love toward us, but a consuming fire toward sin.

The stars told the wise men that Messiah was to be born at a definite place, in a definite time and they did not doubt. The Magi came to celebrate the greatest event in all history. The stars declared the Glory of God to have reached the earth, and by the golden key of astronomy the Magi found and adored the Savior.

God's power is Jesus; now we understand why the angel told Mary "And thou shall call his name Jesus."

A new era is on the horizon: Be of good cheer; God's power works; nothing can stop the onward march of God.—Marvin Bauer, Mitchell, South Dakota.

"V"

Shannon says the average newborn baby cries 11½ minutes a day.

"W"

A strange but true fact, that perhaps the most peace loving people in the world, the Chinese, should face with a continuing and terrible civil war.

## CHRISTMAS DAY

IT IS not definitely known when Christmas was first celebrated. The institution of the festival is attributed to Telephorus, who founded it in 180 AD. It is said to be January 25, the final choice of December 25 cannot now be determined. As Christianity spread, the feast of the winter solstice, the time when the days begin to increase, was shifted into the Feast of Christ, the Light of the World.

## The Christmas Carolers Are Welcome Everywhere

HURRYING so it used to be. Young faces pressed against the windowpane, straining to hear the cheerful carols outside. Perhaps it was the story of the child put to sleep in a basket of hay, and the singing of the angels? Singers were done the householder invited them in for a bite and a sup or gave them a coin or two, for their song.

Then on to the next house, to sing again under the stars or veiled behind street snow.

An hour in the early morning, home again.

It was a good old custom, this midnight minstrelsy in the season of peace and goodwill. "With the beginning of Yuletide, twelve days before Christmas day," as Percival Lubbe says in his book, "The Standard Union," small bands of minstrels went the rounds and on the steps, played the old folk tunes as a lyrical prelude to the great day." To some of the an evening like this, King Venusianus," says Mr. Chubbs, "singers would add a hymn tune or two—"Once in David's Royal City," or "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Promoting the just and domestic spirit, the caroling featured these ministrations in the still night, gave a breath of poetry that touched the spirit of Christmas with an enduring beauty. Day by day the tide of joyous anticipation rose until the crescendo culminated in a forte of exuberance."

These simple days of the folk are gone, says Mr. Chubbs; the glory is departed.

But the custom of making the rounds on Christmas eve to sing carols of peace and good will on earth still prevails here and there.—Literary Digest.

## Make Christmas Burden, Be Unhappy Rest of Year

IT IS so customary nowadays to associate the disappearance of Christmas as a season of gaiety, merriment, display, greed and covetousness, that it is hard to point out the other side. Some of our cynics declare that Christmas gifts are themselves dictated by self-interest—that they are meanly offered in the hope of a return—with interest added, of course, for the gratuity. And yet, who would dare to say this of a mother, who deprives herself to give happiness to her children, or of the girl who willingly foregoes little vanity for the pleasure of her parents? People who make Christmas a burden and a tax show the same attitude throughout the year—their own false standards of living are to blame, and not this holy festivity—Rural New Yorker.

## Norway, Sweden Babies Are Loaded With Gifts

IN MANY districts of Norway and Sweden every baby born on Christmas day is the recipient of many gifts and bounties from all quarters. He receives a bounty from both the ecclesiastical and civic authorities, and in some districts a sum of money amounts to a considerable amount of money, which is generally invested until the child is of age.

The children that are born to some classes of the people in Naples on this happy day are visited by "Wise Men" who represent the local philanthropic society—and are presented with initiation stones which are valued highly by the children in later years, even supernatural qualities being ascribed to them.

## EXCHANGED PRESENTS



"What makes Debbie so angry?"  
"He gave Christmas cards instead of presents to all of his friends."  
"Well!"  
"They did the same to him."

Homes are the heart of a nation. Are we suffering from heart failure?

William Butchart, who had been mayor of Vulcan for the past fifteen years, passed away on December 10th.

The Canadian butter ration will be reduced from seven to six ounces per person per week commencing in January.

James Lote was fortunate on his recent yearly hunting trip in bagging a fine buck elk and a deer. He said the bag was almost full.

William Grabner, former Nazi chief of Auschwitz concentration camp, admits the killing of one million, including Russian prisoners of war.

The condition of General George S. Patton, Jr., whose neck was broken in a traffic accident in Germany recently, is reported improving.

A recent strike of workers in Australia cost New South Wales a loss in production of around \$18,000,000. Thirty thousand men were affected.

Mrs. Mary Steeves, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ruby Steeves, who recently arrived from Athabasca, will arrive in Blairstmore by tonight's train to spend Christmas with the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves.

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In addition, three-quarters of a million men and women in the armed services must get their pay, and their dependents receive allowances regularly.

The handling of this wartime volume of cheques is quite apart from numerous special services which the banks have undertaken—the delivery of millions of Victory Bonds and the sale of countless War Savings Certificates; ration coupon banking; subsidy payments to producers; foreign exchange operations.

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## Christmas, 1945

William H. Irvin

The Christmas season has come around again and welcome. It is always a welcome season. We have welcomed it many times as a time of jollification and reunion of old friends. We have welcomed it at times when a lot of latent good-will has become active in the exchange of greetings and gifts. We have welcomed it as a religious festival when history and folk-lore have been blended in song and story. The celebration of it has become a routine ritual in all lands. But we welcome Christmas in the year 1945 in a new sense, because it may meet a new need we feel in our lives.

This year of grace 1945 is a crucial year in human affairs. It constitutes the portals through which we have passed into a new age. More momentous than the discovery of a new hemisphere, team power, or electricity, is the release of Atomic Energy. This will be the first Christmas of the Atomic Age and one scientist has gone so far as to suggest that we might scrap the calendar of the Christian era and instead of calling next year 1946 A.D. we call it the year 1.A. (Atomic Age).

The Atomic Age calls for an immediate disclosure of Divine Life. We shall need a Peace on Earth that is vastly different from any peace we have seen in recent years and a Good-will to men far beyond anything we are now experiencing. Platitudes and folk-lore must give way to vital realities.

Atomic power must be matched by an equivalent spiritual power. The religion that could not endure through the age of want, slaughter and atrocity must be born anew. The shepherds of the lowly walks of life, slaves to all adversity must see a newer and brighter star heralding a new and better life for them, and the wise men of earth must bring their old faith, whatever its golden embellishments may be, and render them as gifts to the King.

Never again can we worship God except as He who is born in the midst of life's misfortunes, sufferings and insecurities of life than in the beasts where lies His humble cradle. God refuses to be thought of in terms greater than those in which our minds have classified that one(s) dearest to Him.

So we welcome this Christmas, not because it is the 1945 birthday of the Son of God, but because it is the first. He is about to come to life until the rule of Europe, Canada and no room for Him on the North American continent so reduced Europe to a stable and are now tying up the beasts to protect His manager. May this new thing which is about to make known that in spite of everything God lives, never suffer the most approved form of crucifixion by atomic explosion, but may He take His place as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" in His Kingdom where alone it is safe to be alive.

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A NEW POPULAR BOOK  
"FARMING IN CANADA"

With the thought of helping returned veterans of World War II, who have a desire to take up farming on their return to Canada, the Cockshutt Plow Company has published a book entitled "Farming in Canada." This book deals with how and where to choose a farm, the type of soil best suited for growing certain products, the breeding of livestock and many other subjects of interest to prospective farmers and those interested in agriculture.

Copies have been sent overseas to repatriation depots for the boys who are still over there. Returned veterans and farmers throughout the country will be able to secure copies, a nominal charge being made for preparation and distribution. The demand is great. The booklet has 234 pages.

Mr. Norman Moore, director of public relations for the Cockshutt Plow Co., of Brantford, Ontario, hopes in serious trouble with the U.S. soon to visit this part of the country.

## A Christmas Message

Capt. T. H. Smith

"And His Name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Isaiah 9:6.

On the dawn of the near era, "of atomic power," we look back over the misty ages of time and recall a new era some 2,000 years ago on a cold December day in Bethlehem of Judea. The new era was preceded by one of the blackest moments in the history of the human race, with superstition, idol worshipping, witchcraft, all at its height and great fear, possessing the people. They were looking for something or someone that would deliver them out of the chaos of that day. This deliverance was not to be found in the development of great electrical dynamos that today can move unbelievable weight, it wasn't steam power that is so vital to our transportation and communication system, nor was it in the jet-propelled objects that speed and it was not to be found in the development of the atomic power which can be utilized for great service or destruction, but it was that "supernatural mighty source of God coming down in the form of a baby boy." This deliverance was not announced by modern methods of radio, telephone or telegram, but was announced by a mighty angelic choir to the humble shepherds on the hillsides of Judea and by a star to the wise men of the east.

Of all the mighty and wonderful things that have come and gone the Name of Jesus, that Wonderful Counsellor, stands high above the rest. The names of great men such as Caesar, Alexander the Great, and many others such are as naught when compared with the Name of Jesus. The names of great lawyers like Nicodemus, etc., are of no importance when compared with the Name of Jesus.

We think of how many world conferences there are and have been to try to solve the problems of the world (and there are many), to bring peace to this troubled world, yet when compared with the counsel of Jesus they are of small value. If the leaders and people would take the advice of that Wonderful Counsellor when He said, "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Matt. 11:28. And again in John 14:27, "My peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth, give I unto you; let not your heart be troubled." Pause now for a moment—surely we all need to act on that counsel from Jesus, "Come unto me." Let us this Christmastide come to Him and find that rest.

On that first Christmas Day the angel host praised Him. All praise unto Him belonged. The Magi believed and worshipped God. Shall we be behind the Magi in our adoration. We see Christ today in all His glory sitting at the right hand of God the Father. "O come let us adore Him." The wise men brought their gifts and laid them at His feet. It is not enough for us to sing our songs of praise to Christ, to look up adoringly into His face, to bow in reverent worship, and to speak our hearts' homage in words. We should bring our gifts to lay at His feet. The wise men brought gifts that were costly. We should bring our best, our gold, frankincense and myrrh, the alabaster box of our hearts deepest love, and the best of our life and service.

"Bring Thee, dear Jesus, my all,  
Nor hold back from Thee any part."

Obedient to Thy welcome call,  
I yield Thee the whole of my heart."

God bless you.

VW

Canadians who cannot get jobs on this side, of the line may be falling from the frying pan into the fire by seeking work across the line. And if they enter and do get jobs without having gone through the proper routine of entry, they will find themselves in serious trouble with the U.S. authorities.

We Wish You even more than we Wish  
Ourselves this Christmas

## BLAIRMORE PHARMACY

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To the People of The Pass and outlying district,  
we wish to extend heartiest wishes for  
Christmas and the New Year.

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To you, all good friends, who have done so much to  
make this a year of pleasant associations,  
heartiest wishes are extended for a

Happier and More Prosperous New Year

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## THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL

appreciate the help and co-operation  
of the Citizens of Blaime,

- and -

extend to them the Season's Greetings.

A Very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year

MAYOR E. WILLIAMS



## Heartiest Greetings

and all

Good Wishes for Christmas

and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year



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**HELP FOR REFUGEES  
IN THE UNITED KINGDOM**

Estimates published in 1943 showed that the help, in money or kind, given by private organizations and individuals in the United Kingdom to refugees from German Europe amounted to \$38,000,000. In addition, the United Kingdom government helped, not only by giving every facility to the voluntary bodies, but also by providing funds in aid. In 1938, the government set aside \$16,000,000 to help Czech refugees. Following the outbreak of the war, the government decided to subsidize private organizations caring for refugees. At first 50 per cent of the cost was given, and this was later raised to 100 per cent. Over \$4,800,000 had been spent by the government in this manner by May, 1943, not including the ministry of health expenditure on refugees.

—V.—  
When we put our best foot forward we stop kicking.

**NEW UNITED KINGDOM  
MACHINE WILL "THINK"**

United Kingdom scientists are hoping to produce what will be the most wonderful calculator in the world, a machine that can "think." Experiments are now being carried out by the newly formed mathematics division of the United Kingdom department of scientific and industrial research. If the experiments are successful, the machine will not only be able to add, subtract, multiply and divide, but from instructions previously put into it the machine will be able to decide what it should do in different circumstances without any outside help.

—V.—  
Mrs. Bob Katz phoned her husband that she would call for him at the office. Not finding him there, she looked in at the barber shop next door. "Bob Katz here?" she enquired.

Hartley (indignantly): "No, ma'am, we certainly don't!"

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Every Citizen of the Crows' Nest Pass

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The Season's Greetings

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We Extend the Seasons' Greetings  
to the People of the Crows' Nest Pass

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Heartiest Greetings of the Festive Season

- to our -

Numerous Friends in The Pass

**Lethbridge Union Hotel**

F. A. Gregory, Proprietor

Calgary

Alberta

Christmas and New Year Greetings

- from -



Calgary - Alberta

To our Patrons and Friends

**EXCUSABLE FOLLY**

It is true that men and women at Christmas time do things which are foolish, especially in the giving of presents. But when did cold wisdom ever make people happy? Who wants to be a Christian when he has to spend more than he should, or when there is no giving of things that are trivial or needless or foolish? A truly wise Christian would be a miser like one—American Magazine.

**Ancient Gave Presents  
as Most People Do Now**

THE custom of making presents at Christmas is derived from very ancient usage. It was a Teutonic invention. In Latin countries gifts are exchanged at New Year, writes James Waldo Favrett in the Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The decoration of churches with mistletoe and holly is likewise a pagan survival.

Nativity plays and pageants trace back to the pre-Christian era. The sports of the Lords of Misrule in England are supposed to be an inheritance from the Saturnalia of heathen Rome.

Father Christmas or Santa Claus is identified with St. Nicholas or Nicola, and also with Knecht Ruprecht, the devil of the Rhine. It is believed that in some parts of Germany Knecht Nicolas is merely an attendant on the real gift-giver, who is sometimes the infant Christ and sometimes Dame Bertha, but who is also frequently concealed as an ugly dwarf called Krampus.

Carol singing by waifs, streetling street musicians, is an old British custom.

The first Christmas cards date from about 1846.

The setting up in Latin churches of a Christmas creche is said to have been originated by St. Francis

**Protect Children When  
Celebrating Christmas**

CHRISTMAS time being a season of joy, every precaution should be taken to prevent any untoward circumstances which might enter into its celebration.

Too often the careless placing of lighted candles has resulted in painful burns, and even death to those participating in the Yuletide festivities. "Santa Claus" has been the victim.

They electric lights now are most used in lighting the Christmas tree, and that reduces the fire danger materially. If candles are to be used in the decoration—and they undoubtedly tend an effect not to be obtained by the electric lights—they should be placed on the mantel and in other secure locations where contact with their pretty blouses is not likely to be made.

In Christmas sports involving the slightest danger, children should be directed in their play by an older person who is competent to effect a rescue if necessary—Charles Frederick Wadsworth.

**Celebrated Christmas  
on Way to North Pole**

CAPTAIN SCOTT and his men on their way to the Pole once celebrated Christmas day by taking a wash in a cupful of water each, and by washing their shirts. On another occasion, after being on short rations they kept Christmas day by consuming such luxuries as raisins and chocolate. They also had a meal which they indulged in four courses. First of all, there was a full whack of pemmican with slices of horse meat flavored with onion and curry powder and thickened with biscuits then arroz con leche and coconut; then honey-sweetened, then plum pudding then cocos with raisins and ginger. "After all this," says Scott, "it was difficult to move. Wilson and I couldn't finish our share of the last portion, we were so thoroughly worn and sickly and fatigued." But the advance was slow the following day owing, probably to the tightening of the night before.

**A BIG STOCKING**

Bobby—Say, ma.  
Mother—What is it, my dear?  
Bobby—it's good the foot of a mountain don't have a stocking to hang up at Christmas time.

**Mince Pies Prohibited  
in Days of the Puritans**

THE Puritans would have none of mince pies. Even in the Eighteenth century it was a forbidden delicacy to a large number of clergymen. During the Commonwealth the holding of Christmas festivals was forbidden.

In 1644 Puritan commissioners sent out orders to all citizens to observe Christ mass as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent abstinence for previous festivals that had passed in riotous living and merry making. This order remained in force for 12 years.

The Puritans were strict in their towns to reduce Christmas day to the level of other days. In Canterbury, by order of the mayor, it was proclaimed that "Christmas day and all other superstitious festivals should be put down."

It was strictly enforced in the cathedral where mobbed. The inhabitants formed themselves into two parties, and feeling in the matter frequently resulted in the exchange of blows.

In 1653 it was proclaimed that "no one should have any mince pie or twelfth cake on the twenty-fourth day of December, commonly called Christmas day, nor any solemnity used or exercised in churches."

This order was enforced by soldiers. Ovens and hearths were searched, and when reasonable doubt existed the house was forced, then were carried off and destroyed. A changed attitude towards the Puritan dislike of Christmas festivities came with the restoration of King Charles.

**Ghostly Christmas Bells  
to Greet Merry Yuletide**

A MONGST the bells which will ring on the first night of the year, there will be many ghostly ones, heard on no other night in the year; for tradition says that the bells of all buried churchmen join the chorus every Christmas eve.

There are the bells of Raleigh, once a prosperous village in Nottinghamshire, now only a country valley. All sign of habitation was swallowed up many years ago by an earthquake. It is said that every Christmas eve the bells of the old church here begin to ring again. A legend of this kind is told of a country church near Preston, the very name of which nobody knows.

In Holland the story of the city of Bees is told every Christmas. This wonderful place was famous for its magnificence and beauty, and also for its wickedness and shamelessness. One day the whole city was swallowed up by the sea.

The submerged bells of Dunwich, now covered by the sea, are said to join the ghostly chorus.

**First Christmas Trees  
Originated in Germany**

ON THE wild, sandy plains of the Thuringian Forest the first decorated fir trees have flourished for many centuries. It is not strange, therefore, that the "Christmas Tree" should have its origin there. It dates back prior to the days of Christianity. The early Egyptians used them for decorative purposes in their winter celebrations. It is a fact well known by all botanists that the palm tree puts forth a shoot each month, and at the time of the winter solstice, a spray of palm, bearing twelve small flowers, is employed in the temples of Osiris to mark the coming of the year. Curiously enough, England did not adopt Christmas trees until the middle of the last century. The prince consort, shortly after his marriage to Queen Victoria, introduced them into Great Britain.

**LKE COLORFUL TREE**

IF THERE are young children in the home, you should have a real Christmas tree, as nothing else can take its place. Older people may like stunning effects that appeal to the imagination, or whimsical fancies. "I will do this, but children want it loaded to overflowing with baubles of colored glass, lopped around with tinsel strands that gleam and glitter.

The fact that all women are born again finds best proved by looking at what they marry.

—V.—

Clerk: "My wife told me to ask you for a raise."

Boss: "Alright, I'll ask my wife if she's agreeable I should use my foot that way."

**Wishing Everybody**

The Compliments of the Season

**S. TRONO**

JEWELER

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With Hearty Good Wishes for The Yuletide  
and Happiness in the New Year

**LAMEY INSURANCE AGENCIES**

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Each Day Reminds us that to You belongs the  
Thanks for our Merry Christmas

**THE FRANK HOTEL**

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If Christmas finds you Happy and leaves you Glad,  
then will the Yuletide Season have ful-  
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**Hillcrest Hotel**

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**SINCERE GREETINGS**

A Very Merry Christmas

and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year

**The Java Shop**

Light Lunches - Ice Cream - Soft Drinks - Confections

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**Heartiest Greetings**

and Sincere Good Wishes

for Christmas and the Coming Year

to all

**Meade's Baking Service**

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**The Christmas Mince Pie**

The inevitability of hot mince pie on the Christmas board explains why it is well for the national digestion that there is only one Christmas dinner a year.

**One Sad Thing About Christmas**  
The saddest thing about Christmas is that the good fellowship the day in spires too often withers with the Yule tree and is tossed out of doors.

## PRAISE CANADA'S NATIONAL PARKS

Canada's National Parks in the Rocky and Selkirk Mountains have come in for some high praise in a book entitled "The Rocky Mountains" recently published by the Vanguard Press of New York. The author is Dr. Wallace W. Atwood, president of Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, well known outdoorsman, geographer, geologist and educator. Here in part is what Dr. Atwood says in a final summary of a chapter devoted largely to Canada's mountain playgrounds:

"The Canadian parks are remarkable in many respects. Those who would like to see how mountains are made, how in the movements that take place the huge layers of rock are controlled into anticlines and synclines, and how they are broken and crushed as they move slowly upward, and in this case eastward, may see examples of them phenomena from the saddle, or from the seat of an open car. There is probably no inland body of water that surpasses, in beauty and setting, Lake Louise, forty-seven miles into the mountains from Banff. There is no other place easily accessible in North America where large glaciers and a huge icefield can so readily be visited as in the region of Mt. Athabasca and the Columbia Icefield. These places are now within walking distance from points on the Jasper-Banff Highway."

"There is more to see in these great reservations than anyone can absorb on a single journey—mountain structures, mountain flora, and mountain fauna. There is wild geese in these parks surpassing anything easily available to lovers of the out-of-doors who cannot organize great pack-train expeditions in to wilderness regions. Here it is comparatively easy to see in their native haunts the Rocky Mountain goat, elk, moose, mule deer; black, brown and grizzly bear; cougar, and coyote."

"The more hardy individuals who will spend a few days in the saddle and camp out in a wilderness region may visit some of the most beautiful high-mountain country in the world, areas that cannot be seen from the roadways. They will have a series of "close-up," intimate experiences never to be forgotten."

## A Christmas Message

Christmas is essentially a home festival, and this year in many thousands of homes it will have a new and deeper significance, as for the first time in years loved ones are reunited in the family circle. We cannot but rejoice with all such homes, but our hearts go out in sympathy to the homes where amid the joyous celebrations of their friends is the realization that for them there will be no happy reunions, that their hearts must remain lonely because their loved ones will not return.

What then does Christmas really mean to us personally? One of the symbols associated with the Christmas Season is the Star of Bethlehem and thoughtful men and women throughout the years have been guided by it. Even today the Christmas Star guides us to those things which are highest and best.

The Christmas Star, perhaps more than anything else, emphasizes the abundant life. Life is the central and essential ideal of all that we do as Christians. How we love that word—life! Through all that we do—in our family circle, in the world of business, in our Church, in our school—we are really seeking a more abundant life.

The coming of Jesus gave a new interpretation of life, which still means a great deal to mankind. Surely all those concerned with the Nativity had a new understanding of life after they witnessed that scene in the manger of Bethlehem.

So seek that you take time to gaze upon the Christmas Star. Your observance of the birthday of Jesus will mean much more if you meditate on the true meaning of Christmas than you will face the New Year with eager anticipation if you ponder over spiritual things at this Christmastide, rather than if you merely regard it as a secular holiday for feasting, fun and the exchange of trifling gifts.

May the star that led the wise men again shine for you and bring to your hearts new faith and new happiness, which will go with you throughout the year 1946. This is my Christmas wish for you all. Sincerely,

JAMES MCKELVEY,  
United Church, Blairmore.

Here is a fascinating description of the mountain parks that will be read by tens of thousands in all parts of the English speaking world, and which should do much to make better known many of the outstanding geological features of Canada's mountain playgrounds.

Wishing the People of the Crows' Nest Pass  
and District the Compliments of the Season

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Joins in wishing one and all the  
Merriest Christmas  
and a Most Prosperous New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Telfer

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## Christmas Greetings

Heartiest Wishes for Your Health and Happiness  
throughout the Christmas Season  
and the New Year

E. O. DUKE, M.L.A.

Pincher Creek - Crows' Nest Constituency

Hillcrest, Alberta

## About Old Santa Claus, Children's Patron Saint

The dictionary merely tells you that Santa Claus is a corruption of Saint Nicholas (see Nicholas, Saint) & turning of the pages reveals that Nicholas was bishop of Myra in Smyrna in the fourth century A.D. He was the patron saint of sailors and was believed to offer special protection and comfort to "sea faring men, thieves, virgins and children." His affection for children was based on the belief that he brought luck to three schoolboys who were derided. An anepeptic attribute naming by which he is known in America to the early Dutch settlers who called him Sint Nicolaas.

But little matters whether he is known as Saint Nicholas, Santa Claus, Sinter Klaas, or St. Nick. The presence of his spirit on this Christmas holiday of the year is the important thing. It enters every home in the four corners of Christendom and touches the hearts of all the men and women who are good. Above all, it is essentially the spirit of childhood, the freshness, the courage and the innocence of young lives. Saint Nicholas may seem old but he has none of the fears, regrets or prejudices of age. He stands at the threshold of the world, bringing his good will and their goal in peace.

So this day, dedicated to the memory of the birth of a child, belongs to all children. If he is their carrots, their laughter, their happiness which makes them smile. And we older folk should on this day at least share their gaiety and their tolerance, their innocence and their Saint Nicholas.—The Boston Herald

## Printed Christmas Card

## Was Issued Back in '43

Turn back to the community about the Victoria and Albert museum that still stick figure exteriors stand.

The director has sent me a Christmas Picture Book, says a writer in the London Star. It reveals the fact that the first Christmas card ever printed was issued only as recently as 1843.

The card, which was printed for Sir Henry Cole, first director of the South Kensington museum, is reproduced along with many other efforts by artists to celebrate the holiday. They range from a walrus ivory relief from Cologne to a modern woodcut by Eric Gill. It is strange to see how the artist has tried to copy the style of the card to the medieval austerity.

But I can't help liking the first Christmas card, which "features" as the film says, a heavy meat. As the fat boy would say, "I like eating best."

## "Christmas Man," Name Given to Kris Kringle

SANTA CLAUS appears to visit the children of Lithuania on Christmas eve as he does the children in this country, but there are all kinds of Christmas celebrations in which they have a part, and many good things to eat. In Germany and Norway old men in tall pointed hats give the children in many out-of-the-way places, and Christmas day is spent chiefly in hunting for them. In Holland Saint Nicholas dispensed Christmas cheer, but when the Hollanders heard that his name was being changed to Santa Claus, in Sweden Santa Claus is much liked. He is in America, but he does not come down the chimney, but in the night he comes into the room where the Christmas tree is and leaves gifts for all. His name is not Santa Claus, however, for he is called "The Christmas Man."

## THE REAL SANTA CLAUS

This Christmas spirit is the spirit that is universal—that grows stronger with the years—that brings out the best in us—a spirit that is made up of kindly thought and deeds, of hallowed memories and of "Good Will" to all.

## Shepherds and Wise Men

It is not clear from the Scriptural allusions that the shepherds who visited the newborn Christ were the shepherds as the men who served him in the East. Only Matthew records the story of the magi, and only Luke mentions the shepherds. Mark and John do not refer to either the shepherds or the wise men.

## Kerosene Candle Dropings

To keep a candle from dripping, stick a pin in the candle alongside the wick and leave it there. It keeps the wick upright, the candle burns longer and more steadily and decorations and tablecloth are kept free from grease.

Like Cash Christmas Presents  
Happy is the woman who received a cash Christmas present, because she will have a lot of fun at the January sale country.

## Christmas

Rev. W. E. Brown  
Rector, St. Luke's Church

My dear people:

I wish you a very happy and holy Christmastide, especially to those home from active service. To families who have lost loved ones—remember, in Jesus keeping they are safe and their spirit is very near.

What do you propose to do on

You cannot do a more worthwhile thing than respond to the call of the Christmas bells and wend your way to the House of God with the purpose of kneeling at the Altar where the Christ who was born on Christmas Day reveals Himself in the sacrament of redeeming love. You may catch a sight of Christ's real presence and in the sacred elements of bread and wine receive the body and blood of Christ, which are very and indeed taken by the faithful in the Lord's supper. So, will Christ be born again in you, He who came to earth and stand at the threshold of the world, bringing his message of good will and their goal in peace?

Though Christ a thousand times In Bethlehem be born, In His not born in thee,

The soul's forlorn." If it is not possible to go to the House of God owing to illness or some other reason,

What better thing can you do on Christmas Day — than go in spirit to the manger where "The little Lord Jesus lay asleep on the hay," wrapped in the swaddling clothes of the humble poor.

Here is a moving picture of we stand and worship with the shepherds? We see a simple picture—simple in itself beyond all words; a peasant mother seated there among the straw and provider; a carpenter, tending her with all the care that love and chivalry could compass; the manager bed, the swaddling clothes, which tender foresight had brought from their far off home in Nazareth. That is all, a simple moving picture. And simple, too, in this, that that same picture is repeated among us whenever a child is born into the world.

Let us learn a lesson from the Infant Christ. What lesson? Surely the lesson of making the most of what is left to us. What was left to the Babe in the Manger? He voluntarily laid aside the glory and the majesty He had with God the Father from all Eternity. He did not lay aside the Godhead—with this great essential His Divinity—left to him. He taught us by the example of his life among men to make the most of what is left to us. We may lose our money, our house and property, but while God's precious gifts of life is left to us, we can make the most of it by our selfless service to our fellows.

We say, "What can I do?" I did a kindly deed and act not worth the telling, but it met another's need and then I saw the Christ. He was in that human press—with hands outstretched, to heal, to comfort and to bless. Then and there I learned the lesson from the Christ who on Christmas Day was born in Bethlehem's stable. The lesson of showing pity and the service of my hands for my fellows. Read in the gospels the wondrous life of Christ among men. His going about doing good. This is what He did with what was left to Him. Thus, what Christmas teaches us, and brings home to us the fact that all service for our fellow men is the Christ of the Manger—the Incarnate son of God, working through our hearts and hands and brains. Thus can we make the most of what is left to us—we should not crowd into one day—the recurring Christmas Day—all the arrears of friendliness and human kindness, but do what the Christmas spirit demands on every day, show active pity and give the service of our hands, hearts and brains to our fellows in need.

"Our Father, who hast declared thy love to men by the birth of the Holy Child at Bethlehem; help us to welcome him with gladness and to make room for him in our common days; so that we may live at peace with one another and in good will with all thy family, through the same, Thy son Jesus Christ, Our Lord." Amen.

In 1750 a Lynn, Massachusetts, shoemaker opened the first shoe shop that operated on the factory system with each worker performing one operation in building a shoe. Prior to that most shoes were custom made,

A group of twenty-five men from the districts south and east of Cardston met recently to organize a new telephone company, having purchased a certain section from the Alberta government through thirty-eight shareholders, consisting of residents from Aetna to Del Bonita. The new company will be known as the Boundary Mutual Co. Ltd., embracing the territory of Aetna, Kinbal, Taylorville, Whiskey Gap, Rinar and Del Bonita.

## APPROVE UNITED STATES AS UNITED NATIONS HOME SITE

At London on Saturday the preparatory commission of the United Nations approved that the United Nations headquarters be located in the United States by a two-thirds majority vote.

The deciding vote came after delegates had voted down a motion to locate the site in Europe 25 to 23, with no abstentions.

## HEARTIEST GREETINGS

to all Citizens of the Crows' Nest Pass,

## HALTON &amp; MOSER

General Dry Goods - Clothing - Shoes - Groceries

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The Heartiest Greetings of the Season

are Extended you

by -

## THORNTON &amp; SONS

GENERAL HARDWARE

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May Fortune Smile Upon You Through Your Remaining Years

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GENERAL MERCHANTS  
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Dry Goods  
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Main Store  
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Merry  
Christmas

If it's "LETHBRIDGE" it's a  
Sparkling Yuletide Thought



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## HEARTIEST GREETINGS

to all Citizens of the Crows' Nest Pass,

BLAIRMORE BRANCH No. 7  
OF THE  
CANADIAN LEGION, B.E.S.L.

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The best we can wish for is that, until we wish again, we remain as good friends as we have been in the past

## UNION MEAT MARKET

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Wishing Everybody  
the Compliments of the Season

## CROWS' NEST BOTTLING WORKS

E. Rasso, Prop. — Phone 293

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Sincere Greetings to All Patrons

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation for the reception accorded our store during the past year, and further pledge our efforts to give the best of service and economy to the people of the community

## The Blairmore Hardware Co.

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May this Christmas bring you all Happiness  
and may the New Year bring  
Prosperity

## The Greenhill Hotel

GREENHILL GRILL IN CONNECTION

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There are No Degrees of Friendship—

We Extend to All the

Compliments of the Festive Season

McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke  
COMPANY, LIMITED

— and —

International Coal & Coke  
COMPANY, LIMITED

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## CHRISTMAS GREENS

**T**HIS custom of hanging evergreens in the houses during the Yuletide originally had a purpose beyond that of decoration. In olden days each kind of evergreen was believed to confer special blessings upon the house it passed beneath its boughs. To pass under holly insured good fortune throughout the year, bay meant victory, while laurel was supposed to impart a spirit of beauty and poetry. — Missouri Farmer.

**Peacock Dinner English  
Custom Many Years Ago**

**F**Ashions in Christmas dinners come and go. In olden days at least importance to the menu was a Christmas dish was the peacock. To prepare the bird for the table was a task entailing no little trouble. The skin was first carefully stripped off with the plumage adhering. The bird was then skinned. When the bird was finally cooled it was served up again in its feathers. Its beak painted with gilt and so sent to the table. Sometimes the whole body was covered with leaf gold and a piece of cotton was placed in the cavity of its beak and lighted before the course commenced operations. This "food for lovers and meat for lords" was stuffed with spices and sweets, basted with yolks of eggs and served with plenty of wine.

The noble bird was not served by common hands; that privilege was reserved for the lady guests most distinguished by birth or beauty. One of them carried it into the dining hall to the sounds of music, the rest of the ladies following. The peacock dish was set down before the master of the house or his most honored guest. The latest instance of peacock eating recorded was at a dinner given to William IV, when duke of Clarence, by the governor of Grenada.

Great Yule Feast Given  
by King Richard in 1399

**C**HRISTMAS in England, of course, is an old feast day, though the traditions come to us from another source. William of Merton, "the English Medieval Feast" (Houghton, Mifflin) quotes from Stow's "Survey of London," an account of the great feast which King Richard gave in Westminster Hall in the year 1399. Just after returning from his hunting trip.

"A most royal Christmas, with daily joustings and runnings at tilt, whereunto resorted such a number of people that there was every day spent 23 or 28 oxen, and 800 sheep, besides fowls and venison, which were given for him to be made of gold, garnished with pearl and precious stones, to the value of 8,000 marks; he was guarded by chester men and had about him commonly 13 bishops, 24 abbots, 24 knights, 24 squires, and others more than needed; insomuch that to the household came every day to meet 10,000 people, as appeared by the messes told out from the kitchen to 300 servitors."

Saxon Words "Wæs Hæl,"  
Meaning "Be in Health"

**C**HRISTMAS fare has always occupied a big part in Yuletide celebration. Our Anglo-Saxon forefathers were excellent trencher-men, and eating and drinking were necessary parts of their gift-giving. Stuffed board, beads, peacock, geese, capons, peaches, ants, mince pie, plum pudding—these decked the board. The turkey was unknown. That excellent fowl did not enter into the bill of fare until the 16th century. In the meantime, of course, there was drink aplenty. Punch was the customary wassail bowl. This bowl takes its name from the Saxon words, "wæs hæl," meaning "be in health." It was a great bowl, and punch was thrown in. Apples were thrown to enhance its flavor. Mince pie originated in 1500. It first was made from mutton. The Puritans condemned it as an ungodly dish, and the Quakers would have none of it.

## One Way to Keep Warm

Perhaps the best of all possible ways to keep warm during the Yule season is to become employed as the fully-outfitted Santa Claus in a basement toy department.

## UNDER THE MISTLETOE



Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted.  
Jack—It's doesn't follow that there is anything the matter with his eyes because he can't see you under the mistletoe.

## Christmas Essentially

**D**ECEMBER the 25th is the Day of the Child.

It is on this day of days that countless men and women and little ones barely able to speak their language utter the great rejoicing: For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given.

For those who hold creeds in which there is no Christmas feel the splendor of that cry, and those who have no formal creed at all, still know there is one of the 365 portions of the year which is essentially the Day of the Child.

It is the day when even the most unsentimental adult, long since congenited and hardened by the years, can hear in his heart the footstep of the little ones. Today they are running about, skipping, laughing, playing, with patterings to see what good gifts may have been received, ardent with a hope that only young hearts can feel.

On this day the austere scientist who has almost quit believing in the very laws of astronomy and mechanics, is moved to move and smile, but which now seem dissolving in a mist of tenderness—this careful professional skeptic becomes an child himself, and considers it hard indeed if he cannot believe in the Child heard ed far and gathering of all the children:

On this day even those who have been the most carefree feel like saying over reverently that beautiful prayer for wisdom in the rearing of children:

"Most blessed God, heavenly Father, who hast blessed us with the gift and care of our children, give us, we beseech thee, strength so to train them, that they may love whatsoever things are true and pure and lovely and of good report."

For this Day of the Child we all remember that the most precious gift we can bestow upon our children is a capacity for feeling just such tender and generous and helpful emotions as today stir in the breasts of all good men and women.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

**Wreaths, Garlands Gay  
Shout "Merry Christmas!"**

**W**HAT is it to come into a home scented with sprays pine and hemlock, and suggestions of yuletide that each room fairly shouts "Merry Christmas"? And what a real pleasure, too, to gather the greens and dispose them so that they express all the kindnessness of the得分 season, indicating the delightfulness of the "friendliest" period of the year!

As garlands, the various types of greens may decorate windows and doors, or they may be massed on mantels or tables.

To make a simple rope of greens, take a foundation of heavy twine and to this attach the short sprays of pine, hemlock or spruce. Interweave regularly with clusters of laured; or for a more decorative effect use the artificial berries with the greens. For the more virile a beat for making the sprays in place.

Another use for greens is in the formation of window wreaths. Arrange the small sprays on a heavy wire foundation, taking care to keep the wreath symmetrical. Small groups of red berries, regularly placed, give character to such a decoration.

"A Merry Christmas," as  
Other Nations Say It

**T**HIS is how the nations of the world express it with a Merry Christmas: France, Bon Noel; China, Tin Hao Man; Portugal, Boas Festas; Japan, Kinga Shinnen; Turkey, Ichol Yiliha; Hungary, Boldog Karácsonyi Ünnepet; Greece, Chrysotyma; Croatia, Sveti Božić; Holland, Kerstfeest; Poland, Wesoły Świąt; Felices Pascuas; Germany, Frohe Weihnacht; Sweden, Glad Julen; Italy, Felice Natale; Romania, Crăciunul Felicității; Bohemia, Vesele Vanoce; Poland, Wesoły Świąt; Denmark, Glædelig Jul.

## THREE CELEBRATIONS

**T**HREE Christmases are celebrated every year in the Church of Nativity at Bethlehem. The first occurs in the Roman Catholic section on December 25; 13 days later the Greek Orthodox church hold their celebrations, to be followed by those of the Armenian church in another 13 days.

## Selecting Christmas Cards

WE unconsciously betray our true feelings when we select Christmas cards. People who live in city apartments are apt to send drawings of farmhouses that nestle cozily among tall trees; a lawyer's holiday card is likely to be sugary with sentiment. — Collier's Weekly.

## Hard to Answer

Marion—Jack is getting near-sighted.  
Fred Mother—Well?  
Bob—When Santa Claus was a little boy, who filled his stocking?—The Country Home.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
to Every Citizen of the Crows' Nest Pass

## CREDIT JEWELLERS

M. Litvak, Proprietor  
Watchmaker and Jeweller

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To the People of the Crows' Nest Pass and District, We Extend Hearty Season's Greetings

## REX CAFE

"A Good Place to Eat"

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A Merry Christmas  
and a  
Prosperous New Year to Everybody

## PLUNKETT &amp; SAVAGE

Wholesale Distributors of "Gold Buckle" Oranges  
Fruit—Vegetables—Cigars—Tobacco—Confectionery

ALBERTA

Head Office LETHBRIDGE

## At This Festive Season—

our thoughts revert gratefully to our customers, whose goodwill, loyalty and patronage have made possible our progress and prosperity during the past year.

We Wish You All a Happy Christmas

## Central Meat Market

Vene Krivsky, Prop. — Phone 294

ALBERTA

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We wish you a Merry Christmas, right heartily:

Lots of friends to give you greeting;

A season filled with blessings

## Hotel Royal

MODERN - COMFORT - LOW COST

Right in the Heart of the City

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CALGARY, ALBERTA



Heartiest Wishes for Your Health and Happiness

throughout the Christmas Season

and the New Year

McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke  
COMPANY, LIMITED

— and —

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COMPANY, LIMITED

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West Canadian Collieries Limited

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Sandy Ferguson leaves this week end to spend Christmas with his parents and brother Donald at Prince Rupert.

The condition of H. T. Halliwell, editor of the Macleod Gazette, is reported as much improved, though he is still confined to hospital.

Woman: "Dead! Dead! Dear me, Mrs. M. gone to join the great majority."

Husband: "Oh, well, I wouldn't say that. She was a good woman as far as we know."

#### APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that Karloline and Joseph Kubik, of Tod Creek, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for one of the following road allowances: via One mile lying west of Section 32-2-5.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

DATED at Tod Creek, 19th December, 1945.

KAROLINE AND JOSEPH KUBIK

#### WANTED For Cash

1/2-Ton Pick Up, in good condition, 1933 to 1937, or would consider Coupe of same specifications.

Reply to Drawer "E"  
Blairmore, Alberta

#### CHRISTMAS IS COMING

REMEMBER YOUR  
CONTRIBUTION  
— to —

WOOD'S  
CHRISTIAN  
HOMES'  
"BIG FAMILY"

*Perfect TIME  
for a Perfect Gift.*

**BULOVA**

GODDESS OF TIME 17 jewels \$375

NAVIGATOR 17 jewels

Precision 14500

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Watchmaker and Jeweler  
Blairmore - Alberta

#### Specialized Vulcanizing

Have Small Cuts and Bruises Permanently  
Repaired Immediately

Blowout Patches are temporary makeshift repairs  
and cost you more in the long run

**MODERN METHODS AND EQUIPMENT**  
plus Expert Workmanship enable us to give you  
efficient service on all tire problems

**SLIM'S TIRE SHOP**  
2 Doors East of Bus Depot, Coleman  
"Invite us to your next Blowout"

#### COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Montie Henderson, who has been employed at the Cowley airport for several months, on leaving for Winnipeg, will visit at Lethbridge and Edmonton enroute.

Miss Annie Vishoff and Mr. George Skorostoff were married at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday of this week, with a large number of guests in attendance at the ceremony and the reception. The young couple will make their home in Coleman.

The worst storm of the season struck us here on Tuesday, continuing on through Wednesday and Thursday with strong winds and drifting snow and temperature hovering around zero, dropping to ten degrees below part of the time. This makes travel hard on country roads. Nevertheless people are getting into town somehow to do their Christmas shopping.

Word is received of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sinton (nee Isobel Porter) at St. Vincent's hospital, Pincher Creek on December 7th.

The bride, who is a graduate of Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, served as a Nursing Sister at No. 10 Repair Depot for two and a half years. The groom recently returned from overseas service with the RAF in India and Burma.

Following a honeymoon in Spokane, F.I., and Mrs. Rogers will reside in Kimberley.

#### ROGERS-MURRAY

Blairmore United church was the scene of an evening wedding on Dec. 10th, when Margaret Robertson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray, of Blairmore, became the bride of F.I. J. W. Rogers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers, of Kimberley, BC. Rev. James McKevey officiated.

Wearing a grey blue wool suit trimmed with black broadtail, complemented by a corsage of gardenias and blue feather hat, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Beth Murray was her sister's only attendant. Mr. W. Roskilly, of Kimberley, was best man, and Mr. Roland Stewart ushered the guests to their seats.

Mrs. Roland Pinkney played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. S. G. Banan, who was soloist during singing of register.

A reception for thirty guests followed at the home of the bride's parents, when Mr. D. MacPherson was toastmaster.

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We were hit by an east wind on Sunday—quite a stranger so far this season.

#### HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Musglow, formerly of Lethbridge, have taken up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyslop, sr., left last week for Vancouver, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, who for the past few months have resided in Calgary, have returned to Hillcrest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruickshank spent several days this week visiting in Calgary.

The tea and apron sale sponsored by the Women's Association and held on Saturday afternoon, netted approximately \$100.

The death occurred at Bralorne of Mr. Tony D'Ercol, in a mine accident. He was born here on June the 13th of 1908 and resided here for some time. Left to mourn are his father in Blairmore, three brothers, Philip, Richard and Eddie, and one sister living at Coutts.

The new skating rink adjoining the ball park was opened on Monday night. Free skating was enjoyed by the children.

The General Motors strike of the United Automobile Workers, CIO, at Detroit, for three weeks cost loss of \$23,884,432 in wages.

Garages and service stations in Calgary must observe closing hour at 7 p.m. unless otherwise authorized by the city commissioners. This was decided on Wednesday. The by-law provides for twelve-hour service beginning at 7 a.m.

## Christmas 1945

An historic Christmase, this—with the great conflict ceased, the world looking to establish Peace, and mankind united again in joyful thankfulness for deliverance and return . . . With a pledge in our hearts to those who will not be here to celebrate it, let us meet this Christmas with happiness, and face the New Year with a resolve to work all together for a better year, a better future.



T. EATON CO.  
WINNIPEG  
CANADA



## Christmas 1945

THIS is a special kind of Christmas—the first in seven years without the darkness of war.

At last we are free to celebrate the season in the old-time way.

Our loved ones are home. The candles will gleam brighter now, the balsam boughs will breathe a more pungent fragrance, and more sweetly than ever will carols ring . . . as if in answer to a world's prayers for peace.

'But none will forget—now or ever—those fallen

sons who sacrificed their lives that we might know the joy of Christmas again.

In their honour and to their glory we worship at home and shrine. And in our hearts shall we resolve to do those things which keep us strong and in the right—the best way of all to banish war forever.

In this, we shall be men who think of tomorrow—men of good will, making sure of even better Christmases to come.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

## Weather Forecasting

WEATHER IS A FAVOURITE TOPIC of conversation and it plays an important part in determining the affairs of men. Farmers know that the weather has a great deal to do with the success or failure of their crops and that this uncertain factor has an important part in determining the results of their work each year. Weather is equally important to many other undertakings. In recent years, particular attention has been directed to the effects of weather in connection with aviation, and great advances in methods of weather forecasting have been made in order to reduce hazards in flying. Authorities have stated that wartime weather forecasting methods have advanced thirty years beyond those used before the war, and that these advances will in the future be of benefit not only to fliers, but to individual citizens whose affairs are affected by the weather.

### Will Benefit

#### Those On Land

If the opinions of meteorologists are correct, these new methods of weather forecasting may prove of great benefit to agriculture. It is predicted that farmers will know not only the weather for the next few days in advance, but that weather forecasts will be made a year ahead. Sir Hubert Wilkins, famous British scientist, believes that such forecasts will be possible, and that this service will enable farmers to plan their crops with the knowledge of what weather conditions will prevail. Dr. John Patterson, head of the Dominion Meteorological Service, believes that in the future there may be "consulting meteorologists" just as now there are consultants in other specialized fields. He also believes that there will be frequent detailed reports of the weather on the radio, and that newspapers will carry up-to-date weather maps so that the average citizen will know the weather situation at any time.

### Many Advances

#### In Wartime

During the war the rapid development of trans-oceanic flying, and the long flights made by our aircraft over hostile continents, made an accurate method of weather forecasting essential. Great advances were made in this field by the allied nations in the conquered countries. Work is also now being commenced in investigating weather conditions and setting up facilities for forecasting in large areas of the world where the weather is now practically unknown, especially in regions near the Pacific Ocean. The results of all this work are expected to furnish accurate forecasts which will be of great benefit for flying, but will also save human lives by predicting the approach of tornados, hurricanes, blizzards and other conditions which may cause disaster. It may also be used to assist in the preservation of food crops, and the movement of perishable commodities by predicting the approach of extreme heat or cold. Canadian scientists have contributed much to this work, which promises to be of great benefit to the world.

## For Eczema— Skin Troubles

Mike you mind today that you are going to give your skin a bath? Go to any good drug store and buy a bottle of Macdonald's Fine Cut Emerald Oil—it lasts many days because it is oil.

The very first application will give you stopped—erupted dry up and down in a few very days. The same is true of hand, face, neck, feet, hair, nose, ears, Rhinus and other skin troubles.

It is a clean, powerful, penetrating Antiseptic Oil that does not stain or leave a greasy residue. Complete satisfaction or money back.

### Has Two Hobbies

No 16-Year-Old Boy Combined Music  
And Radio

Sunday is a special day for 16-year-old Philip B. Clark of Schenectady, N.Y.

He sits in his home-made basement radio studio waiting for a "cue" from the minister of First Lutheran Church. When the light flashes young Clark spins a turntable and organ music fills the church. Then he suddenly disappears behind the pulpit. Is this the church's only source of music?

When the area's youngest licensed radio engineer was unable to make up his mind whether to make music or engineering his hobby, he decided to combine them.

Clark built the radio studio and control room. It is about the size of an average clothes press, contains a wooden control panel, a turntable with two speeds, and a large writing desk for records.

In addition to supplying the church with music, Clark also furnishes "canned music" for the family through loudspeaker and radio connections throughout the house.

At times he even entertains with "live" music on the organ. Clark built the organ about two years ago. Materials used include toothpicks, a vacuum cleaner and a keyboard from an ancient organ.

The youthful engineer plays by ear and applies scientific principles to music from his mother, who was once a singer. His knack for putting electrical apparatus problems always comes from his father, a General Electric Co. engineer.

### A Thriving Industry

Beeskeeping In Three Prairie Provinces  
Has Proved A Success

TODAY'S beekeeper, C. G. Chapman, Dominion agronomist at the central experimental farm at Ottawa, told the convention of the Ontario Beekeepers Association that during the last few years beekeeping had thrived in the three prairie provinces—a region where there was thought to be no future but now are producing millions of pounds of honey." He said the increase in the beekeeping industry demanded that new work be undertaken in the form of fundamental research.

A shoe shine parlor of fashionable Park avenue, New York City, featured bootblacks in formal evening attire.

## PATENTS

AN OFFER TO EVERY INVENTOR,  
TO THE INVITATION OF THE RAMSAY COMPANY,  
sent from THE RAMSAY COMPANY,  
Registered Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank  
Street, Ottawa, Canada.

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—When do the preserves coupons expire that were made valid for buying canned sugar this year?

A.—All orange colored preserves coupons and "P" coupons expire January 31, 1946.

Q.—Are dentists' fees controlled by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board?

A.—The Prices Board does not regulate the fees of dentists. All professional fees are exempt from Wartime Prices and Trade Board control.

Q.—I understand that after January first we will be using the same kind of coupon to buy either one pound of sugar or increased amounts of preserves. What coupons will we be using?

A.—After January first all valid and unused pink coupons marked "sugar" will take the new ration values, that is one pound of sugar, four pounds of flour, 30 pounds of lard, fountain fruits or cranberry sauce; 4 pounds honey, 30 ounces corn or table syrup; 80 ounces molasses; 40 ounces canned fruit; 2 pounds honey-butter; 48 fluid ounces multiple syrup; 16 fluid ounces whisky. When all the "P" coupons have been used, the "S" coupons are to be used for the sugar-preserves consolidated plan.

Q.—Where do I apply for a license to start a business?

A.—You apply to your nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

**Sweden's Forests**

COUNTRY PAPER FORESTRY ON A PERPETUAL CROP BASIS

Canada does well to follow Sweden's reforestation policy in many respects. For decades that country has put forestry on a "perpetual crop" basis with the cut dependent by what nature, with scientific planning, from man, was capable of producing.

The Swedes have no shortage of big logs even though lumbering has been the keystone of their economy for such a long period. With a land area of 1,000,000 square miles they cut about 1,600,000,000 cubic feet of wood annually, while Canadians, with 2,003,000 square miles, (the Northwest Territories and Yukon excluded) are only able to harvest about 3,825,000,000 cubic feet of wood yearly.

Now the Swedes have "foremed" their forests accounts in a large measure for their country being able to support, at living standards as high as any in Europe, 40,771 persons to the square mile—Kitchener Daily Record.

## When your BACK ACHES...

Hochschild's is often caused by low backaches. When kidneys get out of order excess acids and poisons remain in the system. Then backache headaches, rheumatic pain, disturbed sleep or "dead foot" syndrome follows.

Take the Hochschild's Kidney Pills. Timed-release capsules, non-drowsy. Dissolve in water. Take one capsule with the red hand. Sold everywhere. 15¢

### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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- 60 Sheep
- 61 Coniferous tree
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Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



WAS MEMBER IN LAURIER CABINET: Sir Allen Aldred, Minister of Agriculture, who celebrated his 61st birthday on May 27 at his home in Toronto, Ont., Sir Allen and Prime Minister Mackenzie King are the last surviving members of the Laurier government.

## Pay For Rides

Holland People Put In Bill For Reparations For War

The most important bill for street car fare . . . This is the total bill on the bill which the traction company of The Hague rendered this week to the people of conquered Germany to pay for street car fare due for the transportation of German occupation troops.

The story of how The Hague traction company, assisted by the careful notes and long memories of its conductors, came to present the bill, was reported in this column. During the occupation, the German Wehrmacht disallowed public conveyances without ever paying a cent; however, soldiers and officers never failed to take possession of the best seats. Obviously, the traction company distilled both the Nazi and the soldier's ride. Its main instruction to conductors was to "count noses"; and otherwise remember how many of the unwanted guests were conveyed from day to day. After the liberation the conductors came out and asked to do the same thing as the Germans had done—*"and the bill was drawn as an addition to the total Netherlands' reparation claim on Germany."*

The president of the traction company, telling the story to the press, added ruefully: "But we don't know if we'll get it! . . ."

Netherlands News

Texas School Experiment Shows Eye Defects Can Be Overcome

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In the experiment which followed, 21 classrooms in the test school were rearranged and redecorated so that the attractively painted walls and fixtures would supply a better distribution of natural light. Cream and white shades and window shades used in the new scheme.

The tests showed three things—first that the amount of natural light was increased greatly by the redecorating plan; and second, that the rate of eye defects and other ailments among the children was drastically cut as soon as the new scheme was used.

It was found by photometric measurements, for instance, that the horizontal intensities of light which children had in their rooms were increased by 25%.

Foot-candles at the windows were increased to 42 foot-candles at the windows and 19 foot-candles at the inner room.

The real test of the new system came later when the 306 children participating in the experiment were re-examined medically. The results were impressive, as can be seen from the following statistics:

Refractive eye problems were cut from 39.5% to 3.5%; Nutritional problems were cut from 71.3% to 39.5%; and finally, chronic infections were reduced from 75.2% to 51.3%.

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Electric Power Made It Possible For Canada To Boost Output

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Adversity is sometimes hard upon a man; but for one who can stand prosperity, there are a hundred that will stand adversity.—Carlyle

The real test in golf and in life is not keeping out of the rough, but in getting out after we are in.—Rev. John H. Moore.

Mortals move onwards towards good or evil as time glides on. Mortals are not progressive, past failures will be repeated until all wrong work is affected or rectified. Mary Baker Eddy.

We may be personally defeated, but our principles never—William Lloyd Garrison.

Air tends to destroy vitamin C, so it is better to cut vegetables into big pieces rather than a lot of smaller ones.

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Mortals move onwards towards good or evil as time glides on. Mortals are not progressive, past failures will be repeated until all wrong work is affected or rectified. Mary Baker Eddy.

We may be personally defeated, but our principles never—William Lloyd Garrison.

Air tends to destroy vitamin C, so it is better to cut vegetables into big pieces rather than a lot of smaller ones.

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## Scientists From Germany Are Working In U.S.

**NEW YORK.** — The New York Herald Tribune said 1,500 German scientists and technicians of outstanding reputation have been entering the United States for the last five months to aid American industry in metallurgical processes, inventions and manufacturing secrets discovered by Allied agents after Germany's surrender.

The newspaper story continued: "While their coming at first was understood to be at the express invitation of the war department to acquaint the army of new German developments and ideas in war weapons, several other government agencies have since found reason to seek them out and enlist their services in various industrial lines."

Such agencies, the newspaper said, include the foreign economic administration, the department of interior and the war production board.

The scientists have been brought here secretly in groups up to 88, under direct supervision of army intelligence, the Herald Tribune reported. No public admission of their arrival is permitted. The technologists came here voluntarily, without their families, the newspaper said, and are paid according to their abilities.

They are here temporarily, the Herald Tribune said, but added: "It is believed that many will seek to remain here after their work is finished."

### UNDERGROUND ROUTE

Many Allied Airmen Were Saved During The War

**PARIS.** — Activities of the "underground railway" which during the war carried some 5,000 French airmen to freedom, many to fly and fight again, were revealed recently for the first time.

Although much concerning this secret war organization was not disclosed, the details were made available for the two chief "headquarters," Britain and the United States, to express their gratitude through awards and decorations. Both countries will present thousands of medals to underground workers.

The organization was operated by Europeans across various German-occupied countries.

A spokesman for the United States army's "bureau of research in bringing back allied aviators" estimated that in France alone the underground arm had saved 40,000 volunteers collaborating in the dangerous job.

The bureau said: "For every aviator that reached England safely, at least one Frenchman, Belgian, Dutch or Czech was shot somewhere along the line by the Germans for his services."

"We have never found a case where a flier was betrayed by anyone in the resistance movement, although sometimes French people would turn men over to the Germans when they were badly in need of medical care," an official said.

### FOR REPARATIONS

Equipment From German Factories Divided Among Allied Powers

**BERLIN.** — Industrial equipment from 26 factories in western Germany, valued at approximately \$35,000,000, has been allocated to the Allied powers as an initial reparation.

The allocation, announced by the Allied control council, gives Russia and Poland 47.8 per cent. of the equipment, measured in monetary value, and provides that the remaining 52.2 per cent. be divided among 17 western countries.

The nations which will get a share of the machinery are Britain, the United States, Canada, France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Egypt, South Africa, India, Australia, New Zealand and Italy.

An inter-Allied reparations agency—which Russia is not represented—will meet in Brussels to determine the shares of the so-called western nations.

### VISITING BRITAIN

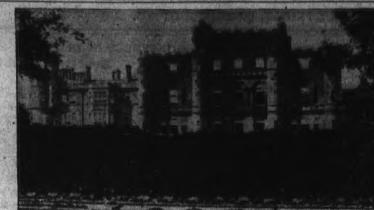
**OTTAWA.** — Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, British high commissioner to Canada has gone to Britain for a routine consultation with the Dominion offices, returning here in about two weeks. It was announced there was no question of London speculation that Mr. Macdonald may succeed the Earl of Halifax as British ambassador to the United States.

### HEAVY DAMAGES

**LONDON.** — Yugoslavians reportedly claim for damages caused by the Axis during the war amount to 46,900,000,000 dinars (\$8,000,000,000 at the pre-war rate), the Belgrade radio said.

**CANADIAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER**

Plans for a 44,000-ton aircraft carrier, named *Warrior*, first built for the Royal Canadian Navy, will be commissioned next month at the Bel- fast navy yard.



**GENERAL EISENHOWER'S CASTLE IN AYRSHIRE.** — Shown here is the 160-year-old Culzean castle in Ayrshire, a part of which has been accepted as a gift by General Eisenhower for use as a residence during visits to Scotland. The castle is the residence of Lord Alles and family who will continue to occupy a new wing of the building. The gift includes 2,000 acres of shooting preserves. The castle, built in Gothic style, is situated on the verge of steep cliff overlooking the sea.

## Take Measures For Extension Of Canada's Trade

**OTTAWA.** — Canadian trade with Latin America, amounting to \$24,000,000 in the nine months ended September, 1945, might reach \$200,000,000 a year in the immediate future, Trade Minister MacKinnon said.

Introducing his departmental estimates Mr. MacKinnon announced that Canada hoped soon to establish direct shipping routes to Latin American countries instead of route through such goods through United States and "thus steadily increase our trade to a substantial amount."

"We believe," he added, "that Canada is destined to enjoy a steadily growing trade with these nations. It may not be too optimistic to believe that our export trade with Latin America can reach \$200,000,000 a year in the immediate future provided Canadian exporters pay the attention to this market which its potential importance warrants. Our export trade with Mexico alone, for example, might rise to \$60,000,000 a year."

Despite restrictions during the war trade with Latin America had shown a 70 per cent. increase in exports and a 100 per cent. increase in imports. Canadian exports for the first nine months of 1945 totalled \$11,700,000, while imports for the same period totalled \$10,000,000.

Mr. MacKinnon said the trade department intended to have trade commissioners stationed "in every major trading centre in the world" when the appointment of such a representative would contribute to the enlargement of Canadian commerce.

Offices would be established almost immediately in Sweden, Greece, Venezuela and the Netherlands. East Indies, China, representatives would be sent to Italy as soon as practicable and offices in Singapore, Hong Kong and Shanghai would be re-opened as soon as the trading position permitted.

The department was planning "a more systematic" in the use of the post office program including the work of the exhibition branch which had been necessarily curtailed during the war.

### NORTHERN HIGHWAY

Dominion-Provincial Agreement For Building Great Slave Lake Road

**EDMONTON.** — Final word from Ottawa on federal acceptance of the Ontario provincial government's plan for construction of the Churchill-Great Slave Lake highway has been received and plans and preparations "should show rapid progress from now on," Hon. A. W. Fallow, minister of public works said.

The provincial agreement stipulates that the Dominion will pay two-thirds and the province one-third of the cost of that section of the highway from Grimshaw north to the provincial border. The Dominion will pay the entire costs of that in the North-West Territories, while the province has agreed to accept a reduction in the Dominion's share to one-half if the decision is made as a result of the Dominion-provincial conference negotiations.

### JOBS BEING FILLED

Average Placements From May To November 169,000 Monthly

**OTTAWA.** — The National Employment Service made 76,000 placements between May 1 and Nov. 30, an average of more than 100,000 a month, the veterans committee of the Commons was told.

Continuing labor department testimony before the committee, S. H. McLaren, chief executive officer of N.E.S., said a percentage of those placements would be repeated.

He said he had recommended that a policy of aiding persons to leave cities with unemployment problems be extended from Vancouver and Victoria to "other cities."

Mr. McLaren said: "We are sure that the person gets free transportation if he or she is going home to a place that is not already overcrowded or to a job."

## WILL CHANGE AGAIN

Newfoundland Is To Have Self Government Early Next Year

**LONDON.** — Prime Minister Attlee announced that the British government will set up an elected national convention in Newfoundland next year.

He said the convention will be established as early as 1946 as the climate of the big island guarding Canada's St. Lawrence river basin permits. Newfoundland, first British colony in the western hemisphere, was a self-governing dominion from 1855 to 1858 when the British parliament forced it to return to the British government. Since 1934 representative government has been suspended and the island has been governed by a British governor commission.

The appointed commission, which has governors, now members of the House of Commons, is made up of three members from the United Kingdom, three Newfoundlanders, and a chairman, who is also Newfoundland's governor and is appointed by the British government.

### NO REQUEST YET

Canada Not Asked To Permit Entry Of European Jews

**OTTAWA.** — Immigration officials said that as far as they knew Canada had received no request to permit the migration into the country of displaced European Jews and a mercy gesture. They were commenting on a Sydney, Australia, report which said the Australian federal government had decided to permit 2,000 European Jews to enter that dominion. However, landlords have formed a new practice that is called the "key money" system. By this means, the tenants pay rent plus a large sum of money for a key that will let him into his house.

### SCHEME IS NEW

Landlords In Nanking Have Idea To Beat Rent Controls

**CHUNGKING.** — Even the Chinese are trying to get around rent controls. In Nanking, the city government suddenly worried about inflation has ruled that rents must not more than 60 times those of 1937.

However, landlords have formed a new practice that is called the "key money" system. By this means, the tenants pay rent plus a large sum of money for a key that will let him into his house.

### SEASONAL DECLINE

**OTTAWA.** — Stocks of creamy butter in storage and in transit in Canada Dec. 1 were reported at 51,789,171 pounds, a seasonal reduction from 56,300,000 pounds in November. The month's total of 65,105,216 pounds but only a small reduction from 52,372,171 pounds at the same date last year, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

### WAR PLANTS SOLD

Up To November 30 Sales Have Totalled About \$4,750,867

**MONTREAL.** — War plants sold by War Assets Corporation have brought \$4,750,867 on an original investment of \$13,585,145, it was learned from a summary of customs sales up to Nov. 30. Mortality of the war-time transients, although some involved a down payment and terms extending over periods ranging from one to 15 years.



**HE'S TOP PILOT IN NEW AIR SERVICE.** — Captain George B. Lothian, 35, the only Canadian pilot to have flown the Atlantic 100 times, was recently appointed assistant chief pilot of the Canadian government's newly inaugurated transatlantic air services. What is he looking forward to now? You guessed it—he's off on his 104th trip across the pond, and those flights that come after it. A pilot with the T.C.A., which is operating the new service, since 1937 when it was first started, Capt. Lothian achieved the record number of crossings when on loan to the ferry command during 1941-42. "My new work consists of monitoring flights across the Atlantic when a new captain is at the controls, and relieving him at times during the flight," explained Lothian. A resident of Point Claire, near Dorval, Que., he is married to a registered nurse, one of Canada's first air stewardesses, who is shown with him. They have two daughters, Marilyn, three and a half, and Heather, two.



**TESTIFIED FOR YAMASHITA AT MANILA TRIAL.** — Testifying for Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita at his trial in Manila, Lieut.-Gen. Akira Mutu, chief of staff of Japanese 14th area army, emphasized his words with gestures.



**U.S. AMBASSADOR TO CHINA RESIGNS.** — Maj.-Gen. Patrick J. Reid, resigned as U.S. ambassador to China with a charge that professional diplomats in the state department are sabotaging the basic principles.

## Slave System Used By Nazis For Laborers

**NUERNBERG.** — More than 4,000,000 conquered laborers were forced to virtual slavery in Germany by murder, starvation and kidnapping. Allied prosecutors disclosed at the war crimes trial of 21 Nazi war leaders.

The carefully-planned slave system, planned and farms were created as a "wild and ruthless camp carried on everywhere" in a Nazi labor commission's own words presented as evidence before the international military tribunal.

Practiced惨无人道 against humanity" against Adolf Hitler's top aides, prosecution disclosed by the Germans' own records that more than 4,000,000 men, women, and children of 14 different nationalities had been shipped to the Reich by cattle to build the Nazi war machine by January, 1945.

Official German documents filed with the international military tribunal named defendants Alfred Rosenberg, official Nazi "philosopher" and Fritz Sauckel, S.S. general and Reich labor commissar as the leaders designated by Adolf Hitler to carry out a ruthless forced labor program to bolster Germany's sagging industrial and agricultural production after the first defeat in Russia.

"Aerson was used in the Ukraine to enforce conscription," the prosecution said, producing a letter to Rosenberg from a field commissioner telling of forcing houses to force their occupants to go to the Reich to work.

Emergency police were ordered to kidnap children, the prosecution charged disclosing an order of March 19, 1943, advocating the use of force to work.

Although the execution limited the use of slave labor, "more than 4,000,000," a horrific tabulation drafted from Nazi and Allied court records placed the total of foreign workers at \$1,691,000 by January, 1945.

A report taken from Rosenberg's files revealed that babies born on slave labor trains were thrown from the windows.

### PRINCE SURRENDERS

**Nashimoto Will Be Tried As A War Criminal Suspect.**

**TOKYO.** — In the Japanese Maritime Mortuary, Nashimoto surrendered at Sugamo prison, first person of court rank to be imprisoned as a war criminal suspect.

Two hours previously Lt.-Gen. Masaharu Homma was started for Manilla, trial on charges of committing the 1942 death march in the Philippines.

With 15 hours to go until the midnight deadline, Gen. MacArthur had set for his surrender, Nashimoto, veteran of the Russo-Japanese war, checked into a room at Sugamo on the outskirts of Tokyo.

Attempt by the imperial household to gain a reprieve for the prince failed. He is the only member of the imperial household whose arrest has been ordered.

### JAPS GOING HOME

**First Group For Repatriation Is Leaving Canada Next Month.**

**OTTAWA.** — The first group of Japanese to be repatriated from Canada will probably leave sometime in January and will be composed of about 900 single men who are Japanese nationals. It is expected to be a big drop from pre-war standards.

Shortage of warehousing space and manpower are the most serious handicaps to a return to normal conditions. Major rebuilding schemes in progress, however, will make more portable steel shedding has been developed. In the allocation of workers and material, public utility organizations such as the Port of London authority have only No. 3 priority.

Only two years ago a survey of the docks was made by Sir Douglas Ritchie, P.L.A. general manager. Now a reconstruction committee is working to make London not only the greatest but the most modern port in the world.

"It is a gigantic task," a committee spokesman said. "The Surrey commercial docks were so badly blitzed that an entirely new structure will be required and miles of destroyed homes in the area will have to be rebuilt."

### CLOTHING CAMPAIGN

**Shipments From Canada Have Already Gone Forward.**

**MONTREAL.** — Canada's national clothing campaign netted more than 12,000,000 pounds of serviceable clothing for relief of suffering people in the war-devastated areas of Europe. The campaign, started by Mrs. McLean, announced here.

By the end of November, 6,500,000 pounds of clothing were shipped to Europe, and it is expected that another 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 pounds will be sent on the way by the middle of the month. The remainder will be sent quickly as it can be baled and shipped.

"The success of Canada's national clothing collection must be a matter of deep satisfaction to every Canadian," Dr. McLean said. "When the campaign was planned, an objective of 10,000,000 pounds of serviceable used clothing was set."

"Up to Nov. 15, 11,518,991 pounds were collected, including British Columbia, 1,189,661; Alberta, 1,017,369; Saskatchewan, 865,346; Manitoba, 792,007.

### GOING TO SANDRINGHAM

**LONDON.** — The Royal family will spend Christmas at Sandringham, the Queen's estate in Norfolk, for the first time since before the war, it was learned. The king will make his Christmas broadcast from Sandringham. During the war, the Royal family spent Christmas at Windsor Castle near London.

**TOOK SENTENCE CALMLY.** — **THE HAGUE, Netherlands.** — Anton Mussert, Dutch Nazi, was sentenced to 10 years in a Dutch special court. Mussert, who was charged with high treason, took the sentence calmly and did not show the slightest surprise. His trial opened at The Hague Nov. 27 and lasted two days. Pronunciation of the verdict was postponed for a fortnight.



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11:00 a.m., Senior school.  
2:00 p.m., Junior school.  
7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

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**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE**  
Rector: Rev. W. E. Brown

Sunday next before Christmas Day: Christmas Carol service 7:30 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Holy Communion 11 a.m.

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**SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN**  
Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,  
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.  
2:30 p.m., Directory class.  
3 p.m., Sunday school.  
7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting.  
Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

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**HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:**  
Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

**BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:**  
Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

**COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:**  
Services alternate Sunday mornings at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

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**BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

10:30 a.m., Sunday School.  
11:30 a.m., Morning service.  
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE  
AT UNITED CHURCH**

The Christmas service at Central United church Sunday evening next will be mostly of a choral nature, with the senior choir rendering several Christmas anthems.

Mr. McElvey will give a short message on the subject, "Why the Angels sang."

It is hoped that every family in the congregation will be represented at this service.

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**OBITUARY—MRS. J. W. VAUGHN**

At the end of a long and useful life Mrs. John W. Vaughn, for many years an esteemed resident of this town, passed to her reward on Tuesday evening. She was 94 years of age, having celebrated her anniversary only a few weeks ago.

The deceased was formerly Elizabeth Eagles, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Grandison Eagles, Gaspari people who long ago conducted the Union House where the Orpheum now stands. During their early married life Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn resided on a farm at Wallbrook, coming to Wolfville more than forty years ago, and deceased had been a resident here ever since.

Mrs. Vaughn had been throughout her life one of the most esteemed residents of Wolfville, being active in various phases of community life. She devoted her time to many good causes and was a staunch supporter of the Baptist church of which she was an active member.

Her husband, who was a well known business man of the town for many years, predeceased her more than thirty years. She is survived by one son, Wilbur, of Wolfville, and a daughter, Besse, predeceased her in early life.

The funeral service was held from the Baptist church with the pastor, Rev. F. H. Eaton, DD, conducting. Interment was in the family lot in Gasperau cemetery—Wolfville, N.S., Acadian, December 6, 1945.

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**BLAIRMORE BRANCH, CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY**

The war-time activities of the Blaimeore Red Cross have finally ceased after a period of achievements for which all members and supporters can well be proud; the results obtained during the long war period, either in the way of cash contributions or work branch one of the most highly done for the branch, have made our regarded branches in the Dominion of Canada.

No further collections will be made through the various payrolls after December 31st, 1945, but it is expected that another annual drive will be made in 1946 on a voluntary contribution basis; the peace-time work will be very heavy for some time due to the bad conditions in Europe, and the Red Cross will have many calls for assistance; your continued support in this good cause will be highly appreciated.

We wish to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to the people of Blaimeore and district for the splendid support given the local branch, either by way of cash contributions, assistance in the work rooms, or in any other manner; all of which combined together was responsible for the outstanding results obtained by the branch.

Robert Oakes, President.  
Mrs. A. W. Smith, Secretary.  
Mrs. M. Granger, Treasurer.

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A pay increase of 15 cents an hour offered the CIO's United Automobile Workers by the Ford Motor Co. at Detroit has been rejected.

**Local and General Items**

Diplomacy is letting someone else have your own way.

A revival of the High River stampede is now being considered.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartnet that their son Bob was promoted to the rank of captain on October 10th.

The dead body of a six months old baby was found in a bureau drawer at Chelsea, Mass., missing for sixteen days.

Bert Shannon says that maybe something he'll complain of something being "four feet" away—the twins. He sure loves 'em.

Thirty-three years ago a skunk was found dead in the outskirts of town—the victim of the depression because he didn't leave a cent.

J. H. Garden died suddenly in Calgary on Sunday, aged 65. Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, he came to Canada forty-one years ago.

An appeal by Lord Haw Haw (William Joyce) from a death sentence for high treason, was dismissed by the British House of Commons last night.

AS LT. (A) Duncan Larbester arrived home from overseas by Sunday night's train. He crossed the Atlantic on the Queen Elizabeth to New York.

On Saturday night, Dec. 22, Blaimeore Bearcats play at Coleman the first league match of the season for the CNF intermediate hockey league. Faceoff 9:15 p.m.

Victor Law, son of Mrs. W. J. Bartlett, of Blaimeore, arrived at Halifax from overseas on Saturday evening, and with Mrs. Law and child, of Montreal, may visit Blaimeore shortly.

J. Harry Smith, manager of the former CPR Press Bureau, was honored at a company reception in Montreal on the eve of his retirement after twenty-five years with the bureau.

Many local folk displayed interest in the moon eclipse. One party trying to describe it said: "You should see that sun. It whizzed round the moon about a hundred times in the eastern sky at 7 p.m."

Malcolm McDonald, a real district pioneer, passed away at Fincher Creek last week at the ripe age of 80. He was born at Ripley, Ontario, in September of 1865 and came west forty-five years ago.

When a sympathetic prison welfare worker asked a sad-looking individual the length of his term, he was astonished to hear the frigid reply: "Madam, it depends on the administration. I'm the warden."

Negotiations are taking place between officials of the United Mine Workers of America and the American Federation of Labor, which, if successful, will result in the UMW returning to affiliation with the AFL, it is believed.

Jules Glauser paid \$50 and costs on charges of increasing rental without permission from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board when he appeared before the magistrate at Edmonton. For collecting a monthly rental of \$50 for a garage which had a fixed rental of \$25, a fine of \$30 and costs was met by A. Chapman, who insisted that his tenant pay fifty or get out.

This is the shortest day.

When we do more heart to heart talking with the other fellow, we'll do less behind his back.

A twelve-room addition is to be built to the Glenary school building at Calgary.

Buffalo, New York, experienced 40 inches of snow the early part of the week.

It is said that liquor rationing in Ontario will cease at the end of this month.

Coleman Elks will hold their annual Tulipet dance in the Community Hall on Tuesday night next.

The British House of Commons has decided to bring the ministry of information to an end.

The Ottawa house has passed a new bill providing increased allowances to MP's of \$2,000 a year.

John W. Barnett, secretary of the Alberta Teachers Association for the past twenty-eight years, will retire next August.

The world is somewhat divided into people who think they are right. A youth spends the years between twelve and twenty-one waiting to become his own boss. Then he gets married.

Bobbit's store property in West Coleman has been purchased by Messrs John Salus and J. Tekel, who will carry on the business established by Walter quite a few years ago.

A fine of \$5,000 with an alternative of three months in jail was imposed on David Morgan at St. John, NB, after he pleaded guilty to filing a false income tax return for the year 1945.

Among those of the Canadian troops who aided in the liberation of Holland, and who were honored by the Dutch government, was Corporal William John Sherrin of Frank, with the Canadian infantry corps.

Among the 200 veterans returning to Canada on the Monarch of Bermuda, and to arrive in Calgary on Wednesday night of this week, were Sgt. P. Marolin for Bellevue and Cpl. W. J. H. Sherrin for Frank.

Posters are just off press at The Enterprise, announcing the Blaimeore Elks' 22nd annual ball to be held in the Columbus hall on the night of Monday, December 31st (New Year's Eve) with the Arcadians supplying the music. There will be hats, noisemakers and novelties, and all the latest in poppy music.

Little Mary was on a visit to her grandparents in west Blaimeore, where she found an old-fashioned clock in the hall was a source of wonderment to her. While she was standing before it her grandmother said to her from the next room: "Is the clock running?" to which Mary replied: "No, ma'am. It's standing still wagging its tail."

We are advised from headquarters that Christmas Seal provincial receipts up to Monday reached a total of \$49,000, being \$17,000 higher than for the same period of last year for the Tuberculosis Association; but another \$41,000 is required to reach the \$90,000 objective. If only half of those X-rayed gave one dollar each the \$100,000 objective could easily be reached.

**INTEREST IN DISTRICT HOSPITAL IS REVIVED**

Crown Nest Park Municipal Hospital board appears to have groped successfully with difficulties which faced it during the summer months, and fall months and which for a time made it doubtful if the erection of a municipal hospital in the area would be realized.

Members of the board were quite optimistic following a meeting on Sunday and stated that the most difficult problems appear to be on the threshold of being overcome.

Architects Meach & Meach completed their drawings of the building and living and working all work in their department up to date so that everything might be in readiness to get an early start in the spring on the actual construction of a 50-bed hospital.

Recent developments would make it appear that the site first selected upon and commonly known as the "dry site" will be secured by the board. Once this has been secured their work will have to be commenced in leading water and power lines to the site.

Requisitions were made to all contributing units in 1945 and this money plus the issuing of debentures to the value of \$125,000 will be used in financing the building. Since no construction was made in 1945 there will be no requisition made to the contributing units in 1946.

Plans on the hospital were approved by the Board last summer and Architects Meach & Meach were busy on the drafting of plans, required by the contractors on actual construction, when they were asked to halt their work temporarily.

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**CALGARY BUSINESS COLLEGE**

High honors have come to the Calgary Business College, in Calgary, Alberta. This well known institute of business training has just been accepted a fully accredited member of the American Association of Commercial Colleges.

This means that its graduates will be awarded a diploma that carries international recognition, as member schools of the AAC are located not only in Canada, but also in the United States, Central and South America, and in far-off Australia.

The diploma itself is a guarantee to the prospective employer that the holder has received an efficient business training, because the objects of the American Association include standardized courses of study through a competent organization, with modern equipment.

The Calgary Business College was opened in January, 1940, by the late Mrs. Mary R. Hussey and quickly won recognition because of its many progressive features. Since the death of its founder, the school has continued its forward march under the management of Mr. F. P. Hussey, assisted by a thoroughly competent staff of instructors.

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